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In re Application of:

Marius HAURI

Serial No. 10/649,837

Filed: August 28, 2003

For: NEEDLE PROTECTION

ASSEMBLY

Art Unit: 3767

Examiner: Witczak, Catherine

Atty Docket: 0100/0149

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR ADDITIONAL FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An additional amount of \$ 600.00 of fees for (3) independent claims added by the accompanying Amendment is owed by the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the amount of \$600.00 from Deposit Account 50-0501. The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to debit additional funds from Deposit Account No. 50-0501 if the stated amount is insufficient. Conversely, if the amount stated above is an overpayment in excess of the required fees, only the actual amount owed should be debited from same Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 5, 17, 18 and 28.

Cancel claims 1-4, 6-10, 14-16 and 23-27.

Add new claims 29-44.

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